

## REMARKS

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the careful examination of this application and respectfully request the entry of the amendments indicated hereinabove. The Applicants also thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of Claims 1-7, 9, 13, 18, and 23.

Claims 1-7, 9, 11-18, and 23-25 are pending. Of the pending claim set, Claims 11-12, 14-17, and 24-25 are rejected. Rejected Claims 11-12, 14-17, and 24-25 are cancelled hereinabove. Therefore, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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